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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

NON-WOVEN ADHESIVE TAPE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A DIAPER CLOSURE SYSTEM

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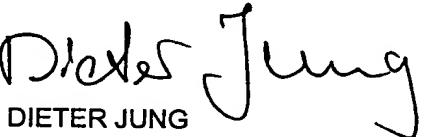
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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	Regional application*: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) (19.11.98) 19 November 1998	98203867.1		EP	
item (2)				
item (3)				

The receiving Office is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office) identified above as item(s):

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Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / EP

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year): Number: Country (or regional Office):

Box No. VIII CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains the following number of sheets:

request : 5
description (excluding sequence listing part) : 34
claims : 4
abstract : 1
drawings : 2
sequence listing part of description : 0
Total number of sheets : 46

This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

- fee calculation sheet
- separate signed power attorney
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- priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as (1)
- translation of international application into
- separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:

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Language of filing of the international application:

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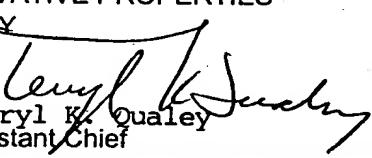
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Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

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Annex to the Request

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